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SUBJECT: BELGIUM:TIP ACTION GUIDE DELIVERED TO MINISTRY OF
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(SBU) Poloff delivered TIP Action Guide to Minister of Justice De Clerck's Cabinet Advisor for TIP Paule Somers, Diplomatic Advisor Didier Nagant, and Criminal Policy Director Freddy Gazan on January 27. Somers and Nagant thanked Poloff for the information. Gazan acknowledged receipt of questions for the completion of the 2010 TIP Report, and informed Poloff that data would be available in April 2010, after the first draft is due. Somers and Nagant emphasized that fighting TIP was a Belgian priority and said the GOB was considering making TIP a particular focus during the Belgian rotating EU Council presidency July-December 2010. When Poloff asked for details, they said they could not comment on the Belgian program until June, when the current Spanish presidency wraps up. They noted that European Anti-Trafficking Day would be held during the Belgian presidency on October 18, 2010, and added that meetings might also be held October 19.

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